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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

TUEHDM/AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE 1602

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TAGS: OREP (MEYNER, HELEN S.)

SUBJECT: CODEL MEYNER

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1. SITUATION BEIRUT CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AS OF THIS
MOMENT. ROUTE TO DAMASCUS CURRENTLY OPEN. MOVEMENT
AROUND BEIRUT, HOWEVER, MINIMAL, DUE OCCASIONAL SNIPING
AND GUNFIRE. IF CODEL INSIST, I CANNOT AT THIS TIME
REFUSE THEIR VISITING BEIRUT. IT SHOULD BE CLEARLY
UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT MEETING WITH LEBANESE
MOST DUBIOUS AND NORMAL TOURISTIC ACTIVITIES IMPOSSIBLE.
FOR EXAMPLE, ONE OF THE AREAS CURRENTLY GIVING US MOST
CONCERN IS BEKAA VALLEY AND SECURITY SITUATION AROUND
BAALBECK. WOULD BE HAPPY ENTERTAIN CODEL POOLSIDE
LUNCHEON SATURDAY JULY 5, BUT SUGGEST CODEL PROCEED
DAMASCUS MORNING JULY 6 RATHER THAN 7 THIS
WOULD PERMIT CODEL PROCEED BY AIRCRAFT SOME PLACE
ELSE IF DAMASCUS ROAD SHOULD BE CLOSED JULY 6

2. AM TRYING TO TELEPHONE AMBASSADORMURPHY.
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